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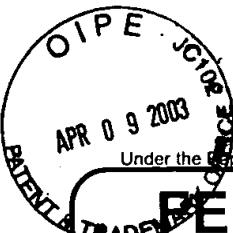
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1. 5,515,425	May 7,1996
2. 5,606,602	Feb. 25, 1997
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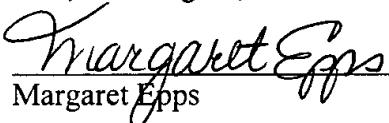
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